scheme to set up small industries for urban unemployed or under employed persons living below the poverty line;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount likely to be spent by Government on this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) With a view to ameliorate the living conditions of the Urban Poor and providing employment opportunities to the Urban poor, Ministry of Urban Employment & Poverty Alleviation is already implementing an employment oriented urban poverty Alleviation Programme named Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), on all India basis with effect from1.12.1997. The Scheme is funded in proportion of 75:25 between Centre and the States. The SJSRY strives to provide gainful employment to the urban unemployed or under-employed poor through (i) encouraging the setting up of Self-employment ventures/micro-enterprises, by those who have not studied beyond 9th standard and (ii) provision of wage employment to the urban poor by utilizing their labour for construction of socially and economically useful public assets.

(c) During the current financial year 2005-06, the total Central allocation for SJSRY is Rs. 160.00 crores.

Toilets for urban population

2882. SHRIMATI SUKHBUNS KAUR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of population and households in urban areas devoid to toilet facilities;

(b) the percentage of the population still devoid of drainage facilities; and

(c) the steps being taken and the Tenth Plan targets in regard to provisions for such facilities?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) As per data submitted by the State Governments, about 37% of population in urban areas are devoid of toilet facilities (such as sewerage, septic tank or Low Cost Sanitation latrine). However, 26.28% households in urban areas are devoid of toilet facilities as per data available from Census 2001.

(b) As per data available from Census 2001, about 22.13% of households in urban areas are devoid of drainage facilities (for waste water).

(c) In order to enhance the availability of toilet and drainage facilities for the urban population, the Tenth Plan aims to achieve 75% coverage of urban hosueholds with sewerage and sanitation facilities. The Tenth Plan document indicates an outlay of Rs. 23.157 crore for urban sewerage and sanitation. Ministry of Urban Development has already launched Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission and Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns to provide reform-linked assistance to cities/towns for infrastructure development projects including sewerage and sanitation projects.

Funding for State Sponsored Scheme under National Urban Renewal Mission.

2883. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up/are considering to set up a National Urban Renewal Mission;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Mission would part fund the State Government schemes, including "Rajiv Gruhakalpa" of Andhra Pradesh;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) The Jawahar Lal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM)